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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—~~811~~

PART B. FOR January 1905

SUBJECT.

The Chief Court Law Reports

FILE No. 11 of 1904-05.

Chief Court Reports.

1 From Dewan Bahadur A. Ramachendra Iyer, Esq., Rajadharma Pravina, Chief Judge, Chief Court, dated the 30th June 1904.

Suggests that instead of fixing a time for completing the preparation of the Reports until 1903, time may be extended generally and that the Reporter may be directed to submit Periodical Progress Report, and states that Mr. Justice Best's recommendation of 28th October 1901, for giving a reasonable remuneration to the Registrar for compiling volumes from 1896 to 1899, may be considered.

2 To the Superintendent, Government Press, No. 260—J., dated the 1st August 1904.

Enquires what arrangement have been made by him to give effect to the Government Order in regard to the printing of the Law Reports in a private press and what progress has been attained in the matter.

3 To the Law Reporter in Mysore, No. 294—J., dated the 5th August 1904.

Requests him to submit early a statement in detail as to the work he has done in the matter of the compilation and edition of the Law Reports commencing from 1st January 1903, since his appointment was made.

4 To the Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore, No. 293—J., dated the 5th August 1904.

Requests him to submit early a statement showing the work he has done in the matter of the compilation of the arrears of the Law Reports since his appointment was made.

J. F. 16 of 99.

5 From the Superintendent, Government Press, No. 109, dated the 5th August 1904.

States that the Civil cases of the report for 1900, were forwarded to the Bangalore Bulletin Press, who tendered the most favorable rate, on the 11th May 1904; that the Criminal cases were sent to that Press on the 6th July 1904; that both of them are being printed; that until this work is finished it appears unnecessary to give that Press any more work; that Press copy of the Reports for 1901-02 and 1902-03, have not been furnished by the Registrar of the Chief Court; and that the Report for 1903 has been received from the Law Reporter and requests further instructions in the matter.

6 From the Registrar of the Chief Court, No. 883—63, dated the 9th August 1904.

States that 85 Civil cases with head notes were sent to the Press on the 26th November 1903; that 54 Criminal cases were sent on the 30th June 1904; that after these cases are printed, an Index and Table of cases reported and cited have to be prepared and passed through the Press to complete the Volume for 1900; that the Volume is likely to be ready for issue within 3 months and that the Reports for 1901 and 1902 still remain to be done.

7 From the Superintendent, Government Press, No. 142, dated the 15th August 1904.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Law Reporter addressed to him, suggesting the printing of the Law Reports for 1903 at the Government Press as the more important works in the Press are nearing completion and states that if the Law Reporter's proposal to publish the current decisions from 1904, quarterly or half yearly is approved, the work may be executed at the Government Press, provided the allotment for piece-work is raised proportionately.

8 Letter dated the 20th August 1904, from the Law Reporter in Mysore.

States that he completed the Volume for 1903 and sent the Civil portion thereof on the 11th July 1904 and the Criminal portion on the 13th August 1904; that he has addressed a letter to the Superintendent, Government Press, enquiring if the latter could not arrange to print his Volume in the Government Press alone; that if arrangements are made for the publication of the Reports quarterly he intends issuing one part for the half year which ended on the 30th June 1904 and quarterly thereafter and that the Government may be pleased to extend to him the privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Reporters in British India.

11 Government Proceedings No. J. 1766-69, dated the 5th January 1905, to the Registrar of the Chief Court, the Law Reporter in Mysore, the Superintendent, Government Press and the Comptroller to Government.

States that the progress made in the matter of the compilation and publication of the Law Reports from 1900, is extremely disappointing; that the claim of the Registrar of the Chief Court for remuneration for having compiled the Volumes of Law Reports from 1896 to 1899 is untenable; that the allowance of Rs. 50, now drawn by him for compiling the arrears of Law Reports (1900-03) will be continued only up to the end of the current official year; that a quarterly progress report of the work done should be submitted punctually both by the Registrar of the Chief Court and the Law Reporter and approves of the suggestion of the Law Reporter to publish the Law Reports from June 1904, quarterly at the Government Press, the work being done by the piece-work establishment of the latter, the same being increased proportionately and requests the Superintendent of Government Press to submit a statement showing the number of hands required for the work and the cost thereof, any extra cost required being met by re-appropriation from available funds in the current year's budget and due provision therefor being made in the next budget.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts .)

NOTES.

File No. 11 of 1504 05.

FILE HEADING.

Chief Court Reports.

From

Rajadhatmpravina. Dewan Bahadur. Mr. A. Ramachandra Iyer B.A.
Chief Judge. Chief Court

No. Dated 30th June 1504 Received 4th July 1504.

Diary No.	J. 16	Enclos. –	Spare Copies. –	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that instead of fixing a time for completing the preparation of Reports until 1503, time may be extended generally & the Reporter directed to submit Periodical Progress Reports, and states that Mr. Justice Best's recommendation of 28th October 1501, for giving a reasonable remuneration to the Registrar for compiling volumes from 1856 to 1855, may be considered.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In entrusting the Registrar of the Chief Court on the recommendation of the Chief Judge, with the work of compiling the arrears of Law Reports (1500–1503), it was expected that the work would be completed in [illegible] time

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months. (G.O No. 55-56/J 2 16/98-88 & 10.7.03)
A report was later on submitted of the
Progress made and further progress report
was promised by the Chief Judge in his

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letter No. 4150/200 & the 22nd June 1904 which
also asked for an extension of the
period first prescribed. The Govt in

Flag 3.

their No. 1539-40/J 2 16/98-88 & the 2nd February
extended the period till the end of
the last official year. The Chief Judge
now states that he regrets very much
that much progress has not been made
the Press has sent only one form of proof
& the Regr's hair. The index for 1900 cannot be
prepared only after printing all the
selected decisions of that year. & in the
event of any special arrangement
made for printing the reports he has
made the above suggestion.

2 As regards the remuneration for 1896-98 ...
the Correspondence referred to ...

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It will be seen from the note put up that though the Hon 2d Councillor in his note of 13th November 1901 and 3rd April 1903 stated that the claim of the Registrar for any remuneration is clearly unsustainable and should be disallowed. in which view the Hon 1st Councillor has also concurred (Vide his note of 5th April 1903), this decision does not seem to have been conveyed officially to the Registrar of the Chief Court. Hence the Chief Judge States that the question may now be considered. with due regard to the practice of paying a fixed Sum of Rs 1200/- till 1896. and the arrangement recently made for reporting the decisions from 1903. The present Law reporter's pay is 1800 per annum.

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Subordinates on the two points raised.

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4 This delay is most unsatisfactory. and I share the late Chief Judge's regret. What Mr Rep the Registrar has made is not clear. The work is important & urgent ought not to be indefinitely delayed by the Govt Press cannot do the work with reasonable despatch, some other arrangement has to be made, & the sooner it is made the better. This observation applies as well to old Reports as to new. The Registrar gets an allowance of Rs 50 a month, and the new Law Reporter a salary of Rs 150 a month but the result so far has been nil.

5 The Registrar claims for remuneration for work done by him in past years is clearly inadmissible & may be rejected.

6 If the Govt Press is not able to cope with the work, Messrs Rajaram

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Mr. Sclair and Mr. Venkatramaiya may be authorized to make their own arrangements with Private Presses provided that the rates charged by the latter are not excessive - The Registrar should see that the old Reports are all published before the close of the current official year and the Law Reporter should be held responsible for current Reports being published within six months after the expiration of the year to which they relate -

(X) When his allowance must cease - (X)

(X) 20/7/1904.

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb for orders

20/7/1904

20/7/04

373/20.7.04. 481 What has the Law Reports done ? I want a clear statement showing what was done since the applications were made & if there was delay in the matter having been explained - A statement embracing these points must be submitted early next [illegible]

To Branch III

23.7.1904

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If necessary, a.d. the 2 Offices concerned 24/7/04

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incurred on this account ~~during the year~~ between March & July of the last official year & to insert due provision for the cost of the printing the Law Reports in this year's Budget. The Supdt. Govt. Press has not ~~reported~~ till now, reported as to the arrangements he has made in the matter; Perhaps the Supdt. Govt. Press may in the first instance be asked if he has made any arrangements in the matter and if so, whether the arrangement has been Communicated to the Law Reporter & Registrar, Bhimtal Court. On receipt of a reply, the latter person may perhaps be asked to submit a note as to the progress they have made.

Submit for orders with a draft.

28/7/04 29.7.04 I have done this draft, & also addressed the 2 Law Reporters about the progress made & other particulars as desired by the Secretary

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Left with draft as adopted

9/8/04 1-8-04 // File up blank Nos in the draft of the Law Reports. (The cases referred to have been called from the General Branch, Mess Section // Let a copy of it be taken & kept)

Then to the both drafts.

1-8-04

2 To the Supdt, Govt. Press, No. 260 J dated the 1st August 1904.

Enquires what arrangements have been made by him to give effect to the last order in regard to the printing of the Law Reports in a private press, & what progress has been attained in the matter.

3 To the Law Reporter in Mysore, No. 254 J dated the 5th August 1904.

Requests him to submit early a statement in detail as to the work he has done in the matter of the compilation and editing of the Law Reports commencing from January 1903, since his appointment

* The file is being sent to Mr. Anderson today

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was made.

4 To the Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore No. 293 dated the 5th August 1904.

Requests him to submit early a statement showing the work he has done in the matter of the Compilation of the Arrears of the Law Reports since his appointment was made.

5 From the Superintendent Govt. Press No. 105 dated the 5th August 1904.

States that the civil cases of the report for 1900 were forwarded to the Bangalore Bulletin Press, who tendered the most favourable rate, on the 11th May 1904; that the Criminal Cases were sent to that Press on the 6th July 04; that until this work is finished, it appears unnecessary to give any more work; that proofs of the Reports for 1901-02 & 1902-03 have not been furnished by the Registrar; that the Report for 1903 has been received

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from the Law Reporter & requests further instructions in the matter.

6 From the Registrar of the Chief Court No. 883/63 of the 5th August 1904.

Stated that 85 Civil Cases with head notes were sent to the press on the 26th November 1903; that 54 Criminal cases were sent on the 30th June 1904; that after these Cases are printed, an Index and Table of Cases reported & cited have to be prepared & passed through the press to complete the Volume for 1900; that the Volume is likely to be ready for issue within 3 months & that the reports for 1901 & 1902 still remain to be done.

7. From the Superintendent, Govt Press, No. 142 Dated the 15th August 1904.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Law Reporter addressed to him suggesting the printing of the Law Reports for 1903 at the Govt Press & states that of the

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India.

Submitted for orders

27/8/04 27-8-04.

12 Reports from 1900 inclusive are due publication. Of these, those for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 are in the hands of Chief Court Registrar. Having entered upon the duty of clearing up arrears on the 10th July 03, he was able to complete the 139 cases for 1900 only by the 30th June 04. Thus the time taken for this work is nearly a year and the remuneration earned about Rs 600. Press copies of these cases were sent by him before the 1st July 04. The reports for the years 1901 & 1902 "still remain to be done." It is not clear whether any progress at all had been made by him till the date of his letter viz the 9th Instant. But judging from the circumstance that he has sent no further press copies, one has to conclude that the cases for 1901 & 1902 have

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16 There is reason to believe that delay on the part of the Registrar the Law Reporter and the Press is avoidable.

17 orders now seem to be required on the following points :—

(i) Whether the Registrar of the Chief Court is entitled to any remuneration for work done prior to 11th June 03.

I think he is not — Can unable to support his request — C

(ii) Whether the allowance of Rs 50 now drawn by him may be continued the same terms.

Upto the end of 1904/05 on the District — understanding that the work entrusted to him is completed by that time — C

(iii) Whether more satisfactory despatch arrangements are not needed for securing expeditious printing.

I think they are There are several Private Presses here, such as Higginbotham Lawrence Cauvin Standard &c. It seems hopeless to get this work done expeditiously in the Govt Press which has so much other work to do — C.

(iv) Whether any returns should not be prescribed in the case of both Mr Raja Rama Mudaliar Mr Venkataramaniah with a view to stimulate despatch.

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Yes. A quarterly Progress Report may be called for Mr Venkataramaniah's explanation about the Reports to be published in instalments may be asked — C.

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The Devan Sahib called for

NOTE—Continuation sheets

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23 A draft is put up for approval. We should once for all decide whether in future the Law Reports should be issued quarterly or half yearly

Once a year Seen 6/9

Seen Qwer 7/9

Draft passed 7.9.1905

Serial No. 9 & 10 recorded in D. Dec 5, 04

Recorded in B of Jrs 6-1-05

8/11 Govt Press No. J 1766-69 dt the 5th June 05 to the Registrar of the Chief Court, the Law Reporter in Mysore, the Supdt, Govt Press & the Compositor for

States that the progress made in the matter of the compilation & publication of the Law Reports from 1900 is extremely disappointing; that the claim of the Registrar of the Chief Court for remuneration for having compiled the volumes of law reports from 1896 to 1899 is untenable; that the allowance now drawn by him will be continued only up to the end of the current official year; that a quarterly progress report of the work done should be submitted punctually by the Registrar & the Law Reporter & approves of the suggestion of the Law reporter to publish the law reports from June 1906 quarterly at the Govt Press ~~& requests the Supdt, Govt Press~~, the work being done by the piece work establishment of the Govt Press, & requests the Supdt. to submit a statement showing the no. of hands required

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13. Submit in Supreme Court Writs 1.VII.04

J 16.

Chief Court.

30th Jun. 1904.

My dear Sir Kristian Patchy,

To the Secy: Re 2.7.1904 Perfect & note in Cont. 4.7.04

Submitted This may be treated as Special 4.7.04

In the D.O. letter which I wrote you on 22nd January 1904, requesting you to extend the time for completing the preparation of the Chief Court Reports until 1904, I promised to submit another progress report about the end of the official year 1904. I am glad to say that the progress has not been quite slow enough to justify delay in publishing the decisions. The Press is now only one Foreme proof to the Reporter. The Index of 200 cases is ready for only after printing all the selected decisions of that year. As I have always that any special arrangements have been made for printing the Reports, I beg to suggest that, instead of only extending the time for completing the preparation of the Volumes, they may be extended for three years and that the Reporter may be directed to submit the periodical reports of progress to Government.

As closely connected with this subject, I

[illegible] to [illegible] the recommendation [illegible]
[illegible] Jt. [illegible] Pres. of 28th October 1901. In
[illegible]1901, [illegible] the sanction of Government Flag V
[illegible] only stipend to the Registrar
[illegible] for printing the Reports of
[illegible], [illegible] and 1899. Sanction has refused
[illegible] dated 10th June 1901. There- Flag P
[illegible] 8th Oct[illegible] of the year - Flag R
[illegible] "reasonable remuneration"
[illegible]. On perusing the file, I observe
[illegible] finally enjoined of the
[illegible]. I [illegible] in preferring that the
[illegible] all [illegible] consideration, I leave it
[illegible] to decide what is "reasonable remunera-
[illegible] to the practice of paying a fixed Flag S
[illegible] Rs.1,000 now [illegible] to Mr.Hayes will be and
[illegible] finally made for reporting the de- Flag R
[illegible] 1.08.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

A Ramachandra Iyer

File No: 11 of 1904-5

Sr No: 2.

No: 260-11-2 of 1904

To

The Superintendent, Govt Press.

In inviting attention to
Advertising to Govt Press
No: 1898-1902 dated the 11th
March 1904 requesting him
in regard to the printing of the Law
Reports ~~being printed at in~~
Press ~~receive speed~~ at a private
Press, to intimate the charges
likely to be incurred on this
account between March & July
of the last official year & to
indent due provision for the
Cost of printing the Law
Reports in this year's Budget;
has the honor to request
enquire what
arrangements
to give effect to the orders
have been made in the matter,
& if so, if it has been com-
municated to the Law Reports

By order

for Secretary

And what progress
attained in the printing
of the Law Reports. The
portion quantity of work received
& printed from each of the Law Reporters
And the portion taken up, with date of receipt as
of MS, despatch & proof & their return
thereof should be furnished

28/7/04 25/7/04 29.7.04

Copd: V.K. 30-7-04

Execd: V.K. 30.7.04

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 294-11-3

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General and Rev. Secretariat

(Courts)

, the 1/6/1904

To

The Law Reporter, Mysore.

Bangalore.

Date of issue 5/8/04

Signed by W. B. K. Venkata Rao

Asst Secretary.

Adverting to Government Proc No. 1550-53 dated the 9th June 1903 (2 to 59) appointing him as the "Law Reporter, Mysore" for compiling and editing with a view to publication, the current decisions of the Chief Court of Mysore, commencing from the 1st of January 1903, I am directed to request that he will be so good as to submit at an early date a statement showing what has been done in the matter since his appointment was

over.

SUBJECT.

made; if there was any delay in the Press and if so, what delay was made and how the delay is explained. —

By order

Secretary

In connection with
calling attention to Standard
Rule 2 of the Office
Rules
calling upon him to furnish
historical information regarding
the work

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List of enclosures.

Copied by V.K.R. 4-8-04

Examined by R.K. 4-8-04

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Serial No. 4.

Diary No. of letter replied to ~~—~~

No. 293-11-4

General and Revenue Secretariat

(~~Jan 04~~)

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To

The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

Date of issue 5/8/04

Signed by ~~Mr B K~~ Venkatavarada Iyengar.

Adverting to Government Proc No. 55-56 dated the 10th July 1903 ~~J 716/98-29~~ entrusting him with the work of Compiling the current Law Reports between 1900—1902, has the honor to request that he will be so good as to submit at an early date a clear statement showing in detail what work he ~~has~~ done in the matter since his appointment was made. & how much ~~has remains~~ to be done ~~and if there was any delay~~ in ~~the Press~~ and if so, ~~how~~

over.

SUBJECT.

long and [illegible] delay is explained by the press.

Demands order.

for d/f Secretary

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List of enclosures.

Copied by V. H. R. 4-8-04

Examined by [illegible] 4-8-04

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1903-5.

From

G. HUME WRIGHT, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

To

B. K. Venkatarama Iyengar Esq,
Secretary to Government
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 5th August 1904.
Despatched 6th
Received

General No. 109
No.

Enclosure No.

His docket No. 260-11-2, dated the 1st instant, re the arrangements for printing the Mysore Law Reports

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Has the honor to inform him that in accordance with Government Order No. 1878-1902 dated 11th March 1904, the undermentioned private presses were asked to furnish their rates for printing the Law Reports and state the time they would take to furnish the work (the set received then consisting of 500 pp.)

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if given to them?

(1) The Daily Post.
(2) Messrs. Addison & Co.
(3) The Mysore Standard
(4) The Bangalore Bulletin.

The last mentioned press tendered the most favorable rates, and undertook to print 500 pages within six weeks. The Civil Cases of the Report for 1900 were accordingly forwarded from this office on 11th May 1904, with instructions to expedite the work and submit proof forms by forme to the Registrar, Chief Court. But it was not till the 1st July 1904 that the 1st forme of the finally passed proof was sent to this office for information. Only 9 formes have been received upto date. At this rate, it looks as if the work would take a long time for completion. However, the Proprietor will be again asked to push it on with all possible despatch and in the meanwhile to state when he expects to finish it, and put on hand the Criminal cases which were received from the Registrar on 2nd July and sent on to the Bulletin Press on the 6th idem. Thus the complete set of the Report for 1900 is being printed at that

Press

Press. And until this is furnished it does not appear necessary or desirable to send any more work. The press copy of the Reports for 1901 and 1902 has not yet been furnished by the Registrar of the Chief Court, while that for 1903 has been sent in by Mr. D. Venkatramanaya, Law Reporter. Awaits further instructions on the subject.

L. Lewis Wright
Superintendent,
Govt. P. in Mysore

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Bangalore.

9th August 1904.

From

V.A.Rajaratna Mudaliar Esquire,

Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To,

B.K.Venkata Varadiengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your No.293-11-4/J dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that I took up the work of compiling the Chief Court Reports in arrears, in addition to my other duties, in the afternoon of the 10th July 1903. Of the cases decided in 1900, 142 were selected for Report. After the head notes had been written, a few cases were rejected by the Chief Judge. 85 Civil cases with the necessary head notes were sent to the Press on the 26th November 1903. On 30th June 1904, 54 Criminal cases, with head notes, were sent. This completed the cases of 1900.It may here be noted that writing the head notes involves in most cases the work of going through the whole record to glean the facts and if the records have been returned to the Lower Courts they have to be sent for. After the Criminal cases were sent, the Press has been asked to expedite the printing and proofs are being received regularly now, and 10 forms have been already struck off. After the cases are printed, an Index and Tables of cases reported and cited have to be prepared and passed through the Press to complete the volume for 1900, (Volume V), which is likely to be ready for issue within three months. The Reports for 1901

and

and 1902 (Volumes VI and VII) still remain to be done.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

Registrar.

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Diary No. 908.

Sl. No. 7

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1904-5.

From

G. HUME WRIGHT, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

To

B. K. Venkataramanaiya, Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 15th August 1904.
Despatched 18th August 1904.
Received
General No. 142
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Sir,

In continuation of this office docket No. 109, dated the 5th instant, re the arrangements for printing the Mysore Law Reports, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter dated the 13th idem from Mr. D. Venkatarumaiya, Law Reporter to the Government, and to state that as suggested by him, the Law Report for 1903 may be printed at the Government Central Press as the more important works are nearing completion.

and as the Government may not like the idea of keeping over the report for 1903, pending the receipt of the Reports for 1901/1902 'Copy' of which has not yet been furnished by the Registrar, Chief Court. I may state that even the Report for 1900 has not yet been finished by the Bulletin Press, which, considering the slow progress hitherto made, may take a long time to complete the same. If Mr. Venkatarama Iyya's proposal to publish the current decisions of the Chief Court in quarterly or half-yearly parts from 1904 meets with the approval of Government, the work may be executed at the Government Press, provided that the Piece-work allotment is raised proportionately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Cumming

For Superintendent,

Govt. Press Mysore

a.g.

Encl to 8pm 14

1904-5

From

D. Venkatramanaya, Esq B.A.
Law Reporter,
Mysore Government

To

The Superintendent,
Govt: Press.

Dated 13th
Despatched 13th } August 1904.
Received

General No. 1
No.

Enclosure No

Has the honor to enquire whether any arrangement has been made for printing the Volume for 1903. From enquiries made, it is said that the volume given to the "Bulletin" Press will take some further time for completion. By the time that is completed, another volume may be sent by the Registrar who is bringing out the arrears of the Law Reports upto 1903. It may take con-

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considerable time before the volume for 1903 is commenced by the "Bulletin" Press. With a view to avoid delay in the publication of the Report for 1903, requests that he will be good enough to arrange for the publication of the volume in question in the Government Press alone.

It is intended to issue in quarterly or half-yearly parts the current decisions of the Chief Court from the year 1904. The publication of these parts will have to be undertaken by the Government Press.

An early reply is solicited

sd/ D. Venkatramanayya,
Law-Reporter.

"Copy"
D Ramaiyer

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for Superintendent,
Govt: Ty: in Mysore

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Office of the Law-Reporter
Government of Mysore.

From

The Law-Reporter
to the Government of Mysore.

To

The Secretary
to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 294-11-3 6 dated 4th August 1904, I have the honor to state that after I entered upon my duties as Law-Reporter on the 11th June 1903, I had to go through judgments as given in the following statement:-

Regular Appeals - - -	231
Second Appeals - - -	313
Miscellaneous Appeals - -	88
Miscellaneous Second Appeals, -	9
Civil Revision Petitions - -	110
Civil Petitions - - -	210
Civil Referred Cases - -	4
Criminal Appeals - -	214
Criminal Revision Cases - -	352
Criminal Revision Petitions -	186
Criminal Petitions - -	76
Total	1871.

and had to write Head-notes as mentioned in the following statement:-

Regular Appeals - - -	27
Second Appeals - - - -	52
Miscellaneous Appeals - -	20
Miscellaneous Second Appeals -	5

Civil Revision Petitions - -	18
Civil Petitions - - -	1
Civil Referred Cases - -	4
Criminal Appeals - - -	12
Criminal Revision Cases - -	41
Criminal Revision Petitions -	27
Criminal Petitions - - -	1
Total	208.

Thus in consultation with Mr. A.Ramachandra Iyer the retired Chief Judge and after obtaining his approval, I completed the volume for 1903, and sent the Civil portion to the Press Superintendent on 11th July 1904 and the Criminal portion on the 13th August 1904.

From enquiries made, I learn that one of the volumes prepared by the Registrar has been given by the Superintendent of the Government Press to the Bulletin Press for printing under the orders received from Government to the effect that the printing of the Law-Reports might be done in Private Presses. About 80 pages of printed matter seems to have been got through by this time. Probably there will be another 300 or 400 pages to complete the volume which is in the Press, and my volume will probably be taken up by the Bulletin Press after the Registrar's volume is completed At this rate, I fear it may take more than a year from this date for my volume to come out from the Press. I have therefore addressed a letter to the Superintendent of the Government Press whether he could not arrange to print my volume in the Government Press alone, as early as possible.

When I made enquiries whether the Government Press could not undertake the publication of the current series in quarterly parts, I was informed that the last Government Order requires the publication in Private Presses. It is somewhat difficult to induce a Private Press to do any work unless a sufficient quantity of it is guaranted to enable the proprietors thereof to invest money and fit up the Press to attend promptly to works entrusted to them for

for publication.

If the work that is given to a Private Press consists of a few pages there are many presses in Bangalore which could undertake such jobs, but there are no Presses in Bangalore which could take up the publication of a book con-sisting of 600 pages in the course of about two months.

During the half-year ending with 30th June 1904, the Chief Court delivered Judgments as detailed below and I have read all the available copies thereof and made selections, the numbers of which are also shown below :-

	Judgments delivered	Judgments perused	Judgments selected
Regular Appeals - - -	104 -	104 -	10
Second Appeals - - -	68 -	68 -	9
Miscellaneous Appeals - -	31 -	31 -	6
Miscellaneous Second Appeals -	1 -	1 -	1
Civil Revision Petitions -	68 -	68 -	13
Civil Petitions - - -	79 -	79 -	0
Criminal Appeals - - -	118 -	113 -	3
Criminal Revision Cases - -	115 -	109 -	15
Criminal Revision Petitions -	74 -	68 -	11
Criminal Petitions - - -	19 -	10 -	0

If arrangements are made for the publication of the Reports quarterly, I intend issuing one part for the half-year which ended with 30th June 1904, and quarterly there-after if suitable arrangements are made for the prompt pub-lication of the same in the Government Press.

With regard to the work, I may here state that before I was appointed the selection of cases for reporting used to be done by the Hon'ble Judge of the Chief Court, but after my appointment I have been doing the work of selec-tion as well as reporting though the work of selection is somewhat laborious and involves my reading each and every Judgment or Order passed by the Chief Court.

In this connection I have only to bring to the kind consideration of His Highness's Government, that since the

the Law-Reporter in British India, as an Officer of the Crown, irrespective of his salary, enjoys certain previlages regarding accomadation, establishment, contingencies, a supply of Law-Reports and other publications like other Officers of the Crown, the Government may be pleased to extend to the Law-Reporter here, previleges similar to those enjoyed by the Law-Reporters in British India so that the Reporter's Office in Mysore may also be a working organisation on the lines of similar offices in British India.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Bangalore

Dated 20th August 1904.

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Read:-

1. D.O. dated the 30th June 1904 from the Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, suggesting that instead of fixing a time for completing the preparation of the Law Reports ~~between~~ of the 3 years from 1900 to 1903, ~~time~~ the period therefor may be extended generally and the Registrar of the Chief Court directed to submit periodical progress reports and that the ~~late Justice Mr. J. W. Bes~~ of Mr. J. W. Best the late chief Judge, ~~his~~ Dated recommendation, ~~of~~ the 28th October 1901 that a reasonable remuneration may be sanctioned to the Registrar of the Chief Court for having compiled the Volume ~~be~~ ~~tween~~ for the years from 1896 to 99, be considered.

2. Letter No.109 dated the 5th August 1904 from the Supdtt. of the Govt: Press, reporting with reference to this office No.260/J dated the 1st August 1904, the arrangements he has made for printing the Mysore Law Reports.

3. Letter No.883/63 dated the 9th August 1904, from the Registrar of the Chief Court, reporting with reference to this office No.293/J dated the 5th August 1904, the work done by him in the matter of the compilation of the Law Reports in arrears (1900-1902).

4. Letter No.142 dated the 15th August 1904, from the Supdtt. of the Govt: Press forwarding in continuation of his letter No.109 dated the 5th August 1904, a copy of

of the letter addressed to him by the Law Re-porter in Mysore suggesting the printing of the Law Reports commencing from 1903 in the Govt: Press, half yearly or quarterly; and stating that should the suggestion meet with the approval of the Govt: the work might be executed at the Govt: Press, provided the piece work establishment ~~could be~~ raised proportionately.

5. Letter dated the 25th August 1904 from the Law Reporter in Mysore, stating with reference to this office No.294/J dated the 5th August 1904, that the Volume for 1903 has been completed and sent to the Govt: Press; that if arrangements are made for the publication of the reports in the Govt: Press, he intends issuing one part for the half year which ended on the 30th June 1904, and quarterly thereafter .

Order thereon, No. 667-669 dated 8/9/04 J 1766-69 dated 9/11-2/04 C. 11-9 C. 11-2/11 9/5/05.

Reports from 1900 inclusive ~~are due~~ await-publication. Of these, those for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 are in the hands of the Chief Court Registrar. Having entered upon the duty of clearing up arrears on the 10th July 1903, he ~~was able to~~ complete the 139 cases for 1900 ~~only~~ by the 30th June 1904. But it is also reported that an Index and Table of those cases ~~reported and cited~~ have yet to be prepared and passed through the press to

complete

complete the Volume for 1900; ~~and that~~ The Reports for 1901 and 1902 still remain to be done.

2. Mr. D. Venkatramiah, the Law Reporter in Mysore, entered upon his duties on the 11th June 1903. By the 13th August 1904 he ~~had~~ sent ~~the~~ press copies of reports for 1903 in 208 cases to the Supdtt of Govt: Press. He has also selected 70 cases of 1904 for the report of that year.

3. Thus the reports for 1900 and 1903 are pending in the press, the former in the Bangalore Bulletin Press and the latter in the Govt: Press. The progress made by the former press is extremely slow, while the Supdtt: of the Govt Press has not taken the work in hand but promises to do so, if the Law Reporter's suggestion of publishing the Law Reports half yearly or quarterly commends itself to the Govt ~~[illegible]~~ of the allotment for the piece work establishment is raised proportionately.

4. On a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Govt: are pleased to order ~~as follows:-~~

(i) that the progress made in the matter of compilation and publication of the Law Reports from 1900 is extremely disappointing.

(ii) that the claim of the Registrar of Chief Court ~~of Mysore~~ for remunera for having compiled the Volumes of Reports from 1896/1899 is ~~under~~

(iii) The allowance of Rs 50 now drawn by the Registrar ~~of the~~ Chief Court for compiling the arrears of Law Reports (1900-1903) will be continued only up to the end of the current official year on the distinct understanding that the work entrusted to him ~~should~~ will be completed by that time, and

(iv) ~~2.~~ that a quarterly progress report of the work done ~~should~~ be punctually submitted to the Government ~~punctually and systematically~~ both by the Registrar of the Chief Court and by the Law Reporter in Mysore.

~~2.~~ 5. The suggestion of the Law Reporter in Mysore to publish the Law Reports quarterly from the 30th June 1904 ~~in the Govt: Press Reports quarterly~~ is approved. The work will be done by the piece work establishment of the Government Press, which will be increased proportionately. The Suptt: of the Govt: Press is accordingly requested to submit a statement showing the number of hands required for the purpose and the cost thereof. The extra cost should be met by reappropriation from available funds in the current year's budget and due provision therefor should be made in the Budget for 1905-1906.

the decisions of the Chief Court from January 1904 to the End of June 04 being issued in one part.

7.9.1904

Secretary.

To

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The Registrar of the Chief Court.

" Law Reporter in Mysore.

" Supdtt: Govt: Press.

" Comptroller, Mysore Government

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